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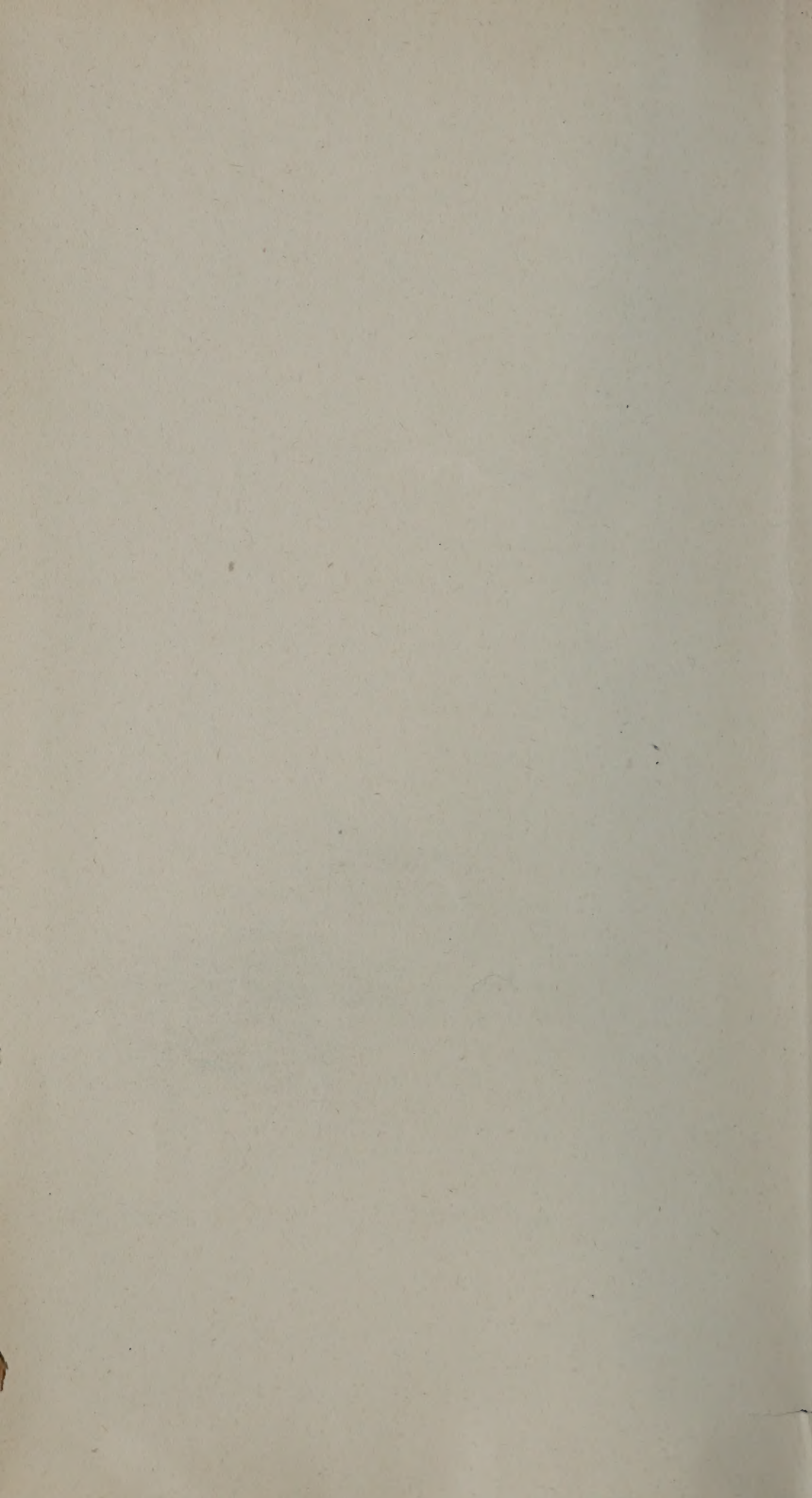
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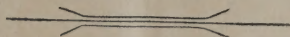
# TOWN \* OF \* SANDWICH,

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Board of Education,

For the Financial Year Ending

**MARCH 1, 1891.**



SANDWICH, N. H.:  
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# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SAND-  
WICH, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing. *as in by " "*

4. To see if the town will vote that no appointment shall be made of any agent or agents for the sale of spirit for the year ensuing, for said town, as provided in Chapter 109, Section 6, of the General Laws.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year. *\$120*

6. To see if the town will vote that the highway taxes shall be paid in money and expended in repairing the highways under the direction of the Selectmen by contract or otherwise.

7. To raise money to make and repair highways and bridges.

8. To raise money for breaking or cutting snow on the road leading to Thornton. *100.00 same as last year*

9. To raise money to pay interest on town bonds and reduce town debt. Also to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to redeem bonds with money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. *at the + 10 pay \$3000.00 with money in*

10. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the interest on the school fund note for the year ensuing. *\$133.92*

11. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the support of schools in addition to the sum required by law. *same as*

12. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers, as provided in Chapter 37, Section 4, of the General Laws. *25.00*

*Same as last year*

13. To raise money to purchase text-books and other supplies used in the public schools, as provided in Chapter 13, Section 1, of the Laws passed June session 1889. *\$100.00*

14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the surplus dog tax for 1890 to the support of schools. *appropriate*

15. To see if the town will vote to pass by-laws to require all persons owning or keeping dogs to pay two dollars for a license for each male dog, and five dollars for a license for each female dog, and affix a penalty of five dollars for the violation of such requirement; as provided in Chapter 115, Section 8, of the General Laws.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any of the school-houses in town. And if so, what ones.

17. To see if the town will vote to adopt the amendment to Chapter 55 of the General Laws in relation to delivering the blank inventories before the 20th day of March, as provided in Chapter 92, Section 1, of the Laws passed June session, 1883. *be not added to the amount*

18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1891.

PAUL WENTWORTH,	} Selectmen of Sandwich.
C. O. BLANCHARD,	
H. H. QUIMBY,	

*Valid to see all the other  
Houses on any other may see  
file*



TO GEORGE W. THOMPSON, CHARLES W. DONOVAN,  
AND D. WILSON GEORGE, AUDITORS OF THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR,  
ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

GENTLEMEN:—

Under Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of New  
Hampshire, we, the undersigned, Selectmen of said Town,  
herewith respectfully submit the following Annual Report of  
all our financial transactions for the past year together with  
our vouchers therefor.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AS TAKEN IN APRIL, 1890.

355 Polls,	\$ 35,500 00
Real Estate of Residents,	335,260 00
Real Estate of Non-Residents,	18,772 00
Mills and Machinery,	3,900 00
400 Horses,	26,246 00
349 Oxen,	13,463 00
695 Cows,	15,844 00
690 Other Neat stock,	10,514 00
802 Sheep,	2,326 00
8 Hogs,	54 00
25 Carriages,	1,550 00
Bank Stock,	500 00
Money at Interest,	13,580 00
Value of Stock in Trade,	11,182 00
Stock in Public Funds,	1,100 00
Total Inventory,	\$489,796 00

MONEY RAISED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

For Road Machine,	\$ 250 00
To defray town charges,	1,200 00
To make new road and pay land damages,	1,200 00
For breaking or cutting snow on Notch road,	100 00

To pay interest on and reduce town debt,	2,000 00
To pay interest on School Fund note,	133 92
School money required by law,	854 00
"    "    25 per cent additional,	213 50
For decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00
For text-books and school supplies,	300 00
By vote of School District,	100 00
State Tax,	1,220 00
County Tax,	2,206 30
Part of 5 per cent.,	336 05

Total of cash taxes assessed, not including

dog tax, (\$132.00) \$10,138 77

Summer highway taxes, \$2,448 98

Winter " " 2,448 98

Total of summer and winter highway taxes assessed, \$4,897 96

Total of taxes levied for all purposes, exclusive of

dog tax, (\$132.00) \$15,036 73

Cash tax on one hundred dollars, \$2 07

Highway tax on one hundred dollars, 1 00

### SCHOOL BOARD.

Date of payment, 1890.

June 21, Charles B. Hoyt, school money in part, \$600 00

Nov. 29, Charles B. Hoyt, school money in full, 834 84

Dec. 20, Charles B. Hoyt, money voted by School  
District (March 15, 1890) for general  
repairs, 100 00

\$1,534 84

April 28, Charles B. Hoyt for paid for school  
supplies (\$35.94) and expressage  
(\$3.90) \$ 39 84

May 7, Charles B. Hoyt for paid for Record  
Books, 8 14

Sept. 27, Charles B. Hoyt for paid for school  
books, (139.43) expressage (\$2.65) 142 08



Nov. 29, Charles B. Hoyt for paid for school  
books, 15 12

Dec. 20, Charles B. Hoyt for paid for school  
books, 32 00

1891.

Feb. 21, Charles B. Hoyt for paid E. M.  
Heard for school books \$26.04 : and  
for paid for checks, postal notes,  
postage, and freight on account of  
books and supplies \$5.00, \$31.04

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#### BREAKING SNOW ON NOTCH ROAD.

Date of payment, 1890.

April 12, Lewis Q. Smith, for breaking snow from  
March 4, to March 10, 1890, \$ 8 39

July 26, M. A. and A. M. Hall for breaking snow in  
winter of 1889-'90, over taxes, 13 07

1891.

Feb. 14, M. A. Hall for labor of self and A. M. Hall  
breaking snow, over taxes, to Jan. 1, '91, 13 60

21, Asabel Wallace for breaking snow on part  
of Notch road from Dec. 5, '90 to Jan. 16,  
'91, (\$33.90) : and on whole of Notch road  
from Jan. 16, '91 to Feb. 21, '91, (\$53.17), 87 07

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#### BOUNTIES.

Date of payment, 1890.

Sept. 27, David S. Gilman bounty on one bear killed  
in May, 1890, \$10 00

Oct. 25, Sylvender B. Pettingill bounty on one bear  
killed in October, 1890, 10 00

Nov. 10, David S. Gilman bounty on one bear killed  
in October, 1890, 10 00

Nov. 29, Demerit Smith bounty on one bear killed  
in October, 1890, 10 00

Nov. 29, John B. Smith bounty on one bear killed in October, 1890,	10 00
1891. Feb. 14, Alonzo McCrillis bounty on one bear killed Feb. 2, 1891,	10 00
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	\$60 00

## TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Date of payment, 1890.

Oct. 25, E. M. Heard for supplies furnished S. H. Dolloff and Samuel Blackey, May 18, '89,	\$1 15
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## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Date of payment, 1890.

Mar. 14, Cyrus E. Skinner for board of Carrie E. Skinner, at N. H. Asylum from Jan. 1 to March 6, 1890,	\$31 93
29, David S. Wallace for board of E. J. W. Hayes from Dec. 27, '89, to March 29, '90,	26 00
April 21, Arven Blanchard for supplies furnished Daniel Dow for support of J. C. Dow from Oct. 15, '89 to April 15, '90,	26 00
21, Lucy A, Atkins for board of Jacob Moulton from Oct. 15, '89 to April 15, '90,	26 00
22, Noah W. Bickford for board of David Bryer and wife from Oct. 28, '89 to Nov. 28, '89, \$10.00. Also for board of David Bryer from Nov. 28, '89 to April 14, '90, \$25.00,	35 00
25, Chas. Blanchard for overshoes for L. Dan- forth,	1 25
May 6, Hanson Libby for carrying E. J. W. Hayes to County farm (April 30, '90) and ex- penses,	5 00
31, Blake Foss for digging grave for Betsey S. Bryer in Nov. '89.	3 00
Oct. 25, Arven Blanchard for supplies furnished Daniel Dow for J. C. Dow from April 15, '90 to Oct. 21, '90,	26 00



Oct. 25, Lucy A. Atkins for board of Jacob Moulton from April 15 '90, to Oct. 21, '90,	26 00
Joseph P. Clark for board of John Ethridge from June 28, '90 to Sept. 28, '90,	19 71
E. M. Heard for supplies furnished L. Dan- forth, Dec. 3, '89,	7 00
E. W. Hodsdon for examination and cer- tificate of insanity in case of James H. Bryant in May, '90,	2 50
E. Q. Marston for same as foregoing to E. W. Hodsdon,	2 50
George S. Hoyt for conveyance of James H. Bryant to Ossipee and expenses, May 30, '90,	8 00
Chas. W. Donovan, Guardian, for board of Lucy R. Blanchard from July 4, '90 to Oct. 21 '90,	19 47
Nov. 4, Noah W. Bickford for board of David Bryer from April 15, '90 to July 8, '90,	15 00
27, James Y. Webster for coffin, robe, box and services for David Bryer July 12, '90,	15 00
Henry F. Dorr for board, lodging, and care James H. Bryant May 29 and 30, '90, of	10 00
29, M. V. Wallace for balance due on house rent for J. N. Snow and family to Oct. 21, '90,	5 50
John N. Hodge for board of John Ethridge from Sept. 28, 90 to Oct. 21, '90'	4 93
Dec. 30, C. J. Ames, Jr., for supplies furnished James N. Snow and family from Sept. 16, '90 to Oct. 21, '90,	7 50
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	\$323 29

#### AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Date of payment, 1890.

Mar. 4, Rosa Mudgett for taking care of Mrs. Martha Bagley in Feb. '90,	\$ 4 00
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April 21, H. H. Quimby for paid for carrying Bagley baby to Ossipee in March, '90, and expenses,	5 03
E. W. Mubgett for board and care of two Bagley children in Feb. and March '90,	7 00
Asahel Wallace for two cords of wood for H. S. Parrott and family, Feb. '90,	6 50
F. M. Smith & Co. for supplies furnished H. S. Parrott and family from Oct. 15, '89 to April 15, '90,	52 00
F. M. Smith & Co. for supplies furnished Martha Bagley from Dec. 9, '89 to Feb. 21, '90,	44 34
22, Harrison Atwood for house-rent for H. S. Parrott from Oct. 25, '89 to April 25, '90,	7 50
24, M. V. Wallace for board, clothing and expenses of last sickness of S. F. Vittum from Oct. 15, '89, to March 19, '90, in excess of pension,	58 24
25, Eugene P. Wallace for board of Bagley children in Feb. and March and for carrying Cora Bagley to Ossipee,	15 50
Chas. Blanchard for supplies furnished L. Wade from Oct. 15, '89 to April 15, '90,	12 50
May 5, L. G. Clark for burial expenses of S. F. Vittum (March 19, '90) including digging of grave,	20 00
July 26, Harrison Atwood for house-rent for H. S. Parrott from April 25 to July 9, '90,	3 12
Oct. 25, F. M. Smith & Co., for supplies for H. S. Parrott and family from April 15, '90 to Oct. 12, '90,	53 25
Nov. 27, James Y. Webster for coffin, robe, box, and services for Martha Bagley, including digging grave and removal from tomb,	20 00
29, John C. Burnham for house-rent for H. S. Parrott from July 9, '90 to Oct. 21, '90,	4 38
Dec. 20, C. B. Hoyt for two cords of wood for H. S. Parrott and family, April 14 and 30, '90,	7 00
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## BREAKING SNOW IN WINTER OF 1886-7.

Date of payment, 1890.

Mar. 4, Mary A. Taylor \$3.70, Estate of E. S. Henderson \$4.28, Russell Smith \$2.64, Charles F. Brown \$3.06,	\$13 68
April 12, Reuben F. Abbott,	3 94
25, C. W. Donovan, Administrator of Estate of Ira Blackey,	1 87
June 21, John N. Campbell,	1 74
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## BREAKING SNOW IN WINTER OF 1887-8.

Date of payment, 1890.

Mar. 4, Paid Charles F. Brown,	\$1 90
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## BREAKING SNOW IN WINTER OF 1889-90.

Date of payment, 1891.

Feb. 14, Paid Wyatt F. Bennett,	\$1 94
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Amount of highway taxes for the year 1889 returned as uncollected by the several highway surveyors of that year and given to the Collector for collection, \$196 76

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILLS.

Date of payment, 1890.

June 21, William H. Felch for labor in his district in Sept. and Oct. 1889, by order of selectmen,	\$7 74
John B. Vittum balance for labor on new road leading to Moultonborough, in June '90, of self and others,	21 45
Aug. 30, Larkin D. Weed for labor and material, repairing Weed's mill bridge in Aug. '90,	2 05
David M. Merrill for paid for labor of oxen and for plank in June '89,	3 00
Sept. 27, George S. Hoyt balance for labor of self and for paid W. S. Penniman, John Atwood, A. W. Grant repairing road in E. H. Jose' district, Sept. 19 and 20, '90,	9 41

Sept. 27, George S. Hoyt balance for labor of self, and for paid B. B. Hoyt, C. B. Hoyt, Mark W. George, B. F. Fellows, R. Danforth and S. H. Burleigh, repairing washout in S. H. Burleigh's district, Sept. 2 and 4, '90,	22 25
Charles F. Brown for worked in June '89 and June '90 summer and winter highway taxes of David J. Brown in Collector's list,	9 26
Oct. 18, Hanson Libby for labor and material repair- ing bridge in his district in Aug. '90,	2 00
Frank A. Bryer for labor on road in his dis- trict over taxes, in June, '90,	7 63
Oct. 25, Asahel Glines for labor on road in his dis- trict over taxes in Sept. '90,	1 50
Charles Webster for repairing highway in his district over taxes, in Sept. 90,	4 50
Nov. 29, Isaac H Frye, for labor of self, and for paid for stringers and for labor of Lemuel F., Edmund, and Hiram Vittum on bridges in his district,	10 40
Geo. H. Prescott for plank delivered I. H. Frye F. Varney, J. N. Campbell, S. H. Burleigh, S. F. Quimby and J. M. Dear- born,	29 34
Aubrey M. Graves for 261 ft. plank, and labor on bridge in C.W. Donovan's district,	4 11
James O. Palmer for labor in Sept. '90 of self and oxen and for paid Will Vittum, repairing washout in own district,	18 75
George E. Beede for labor on road in his dis- trict over taxes in Oct. '90,	5 00
James E. Mudgett for worked in June '90 winter highway taxes of '89 other than his own. In Collector's list.	8 22
Freeman Varney for labor of self and oxen, and of others, over taxes, in his district in Sept. '90,	10 00
Dec. 20, E. A. Tibbitts & Son for bolts and other material used on Taylor bridge in Aug. '90,	5 37

Dec. 20, L. G. Clark for surveying and making plan, March 31, '90, in suit R. B. Durgin vs. Town of Sandwich (\$4.00) and also for repairs on Taylor bridge in Aug. '90 (\$3.85)	7 85
George McGaffey, collector for '89, for non- resident highway tax of Albert Tilton, worked, \$13.80; also of Daniel Q. Tilton 1.22; also of Hiram S. Currier 3.20; also of Seneca A. Ladd 3.80; also of Hamlin Huntress 4.00; also of John E. Wiggin, allowed, 3.00,	29 02
Henry F. Dorr for pine plank delivered Caleb M. Quimby, surveyor,	3 36
Dec. 30, B. F. Fellows for labor and material in re- pairing highway in Otis B. Horn's district in Oct. '90,	4 00
Charles F. Hanson for labor of self and cattle and for lumber used on highway in his district in Oct. '90,	7 00
Stephen Fogg for work on road, culvert, and ditch, for timber, and for making culvert in his district in Sept., Oct. and Nov. '90,	24 48
Frank P. Plummer for hauling plank in May, '89,	2 00
1891.	
Jan. 31, George W. Smith for cutting bushes in his district over tax by order of selectmen,	5 00
S. H. Dorr for error in working non-resident highway taxes of Henrietta Vaughn in G. O. Hanson's district,	2 76
Oscar T. Vittum for repairing road and bridge in his district in Sept. '90,	5 50
John F. Horn, surveyor, for repairing wash- out, and labor in his district in Aug. and Sept. '90,	7 62
C. R. Fellows for paid for repairs on road Machine (\$4.00) and for running same in J. T. Bickford and Elias F. Atwood dis- tricts (4.00),	8.00



Jan. 31, John M. Dearborn, surveyor, for repairs on highway in his district, over taxes,	1 50
Edmund Vittum for labor and material in repairing bridge near George H. Prescott's in Oct. '90,	5 00
E. S. Hinds for 181 ft. plank used in part on Peaslee bridge, and for hauling plank, and labor on said bridge.	4 06
Cyrus Hodgson for one guide post and setting and re-setting the same in May and Nov. '90,	1 50
Feb. 14, Elias F. Atwood for labor and paid B. F. Fellows, J. W. and H. E. Bennett for labor in his district in Sept. '90,	14 62
John B. Vittum for repairing bridges on new road, and materials, in Aug. '90,	2 25
S. F. Severance for repairing road in his district over tax, in Sept. '90,	75
21, S. H. Burleigh for hauling plank and laying same on bridge in his district in Aug. '90,	3 00
H. A. Chilson for bridge plank delivered L. C. Ambrose, J. Elliott, R. S. Batchelder, W. S. Penniman, and at Page's mill, for use of town,	29 74
C. B. Hoyt for plank used in A. S. A. Gilman's district in '90,	5 40
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	\$356.39

### BILLS PERTAINING TO NEW ROAD, LAID OUT ON PETITION OF C. J. AMES AND OTHERS.

Date of payment, 1890.

Feb. 27, C. J. Ames costs in execution issued in favor of C. J. Ames and others, petitioners, vs. Town Sandwich,	\$56 81
April 9, D. M. Gilman fees as witness in Aug. '89,	\$7 40
May 26, David S. Wallace, land damage,	1 00
Larkin D. Weed, land damage,	1 00

June 28, Pike G. Perkins and L.G.Clark, as per con-	
tract, for building part of road,	200 00
W. F. Quimby, land damage,	1 00
Russell Hoag, land damage,	25 00
Ruel W. Hanson, land damage,	75 00
Oct. 13, R. B. Durgin, land damage,	50 00
Nov. 10, Pike G. Perkins and L. G. Clark, balance in	
full for building road,	1,250 00
29, J. H. Quimby for labor railing part of road,	
including all materials,	79 00
1891.	
Feb. 21, W. A. Sherburne for paid for telegram from	
R. H. Pike, Sept. 17, '89,	1 00
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## BALANCE OF DOG DAMAGE IN 1889.

Date of payment, 1890.

Mar. 4, Wilnot J. Taylor for one sheep killed in	
Aug. '89,	4 00
14, Norman G. Fogg for two sheep and two	
lambs killed in July '89,	14 00
Aug. 30, Frank P. Evans for two sheep killed in Oct.	
'89,	5 00
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	\$23 00

## DOG DAMAGE.

Dog Tax, \$182.00.

Date of payment, 1890.

Aug. 30, Elisha W. Mudgett for one lamb killed in	
Aug. '90,	\$ 3 70
George E. Beede for one lamb killed in Aug.	
'90,	3 75
Sept. 27, Benjamin Corliss for 1-2 of five lambs killed	
in Sept. '90,	7 50
M. V. Wallace for 1-2 of five lambs and for	
one sheep killed in Sept. '90,	10 50

Nov. 29, Aubrey M. Graves for one lamb killed in	
July, '90,	3 00
Howard H. Currier for one lamb killed in	
Aug. '90,	3 00
A. W. Batchelder for one sheep killed in	
Oct. '90,	3 00
Stanley F. Quimby for one lamb killed in	
Aug. '90,	3 00
Dec. 30, Stanley F. Quimby for one sheep maimed in	
Aug. '90,	2 50
White H. Penniman for one sheep killed in	
Sept. '90,	4 00
1891.	
Jan. 31, S. H. Dorr for fourteen sheep and lambs	
killed in May, June, Aug. and Nov. '90,	
and for two lambs maimed in May, '90 and	
one lamb maimed in Sept. '90,	47 25
Benjamin Corliss for one sheep maimed in	
Sept. '90,	2 00
M. V. Wallace for one sheep killed in Oct.	
'90 and for one sheep maimed in Oct. '90,	5 00
Feb. 14, William H. Felch for one sheep killed and	
two injured in May, '90,	6 00
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	\$104 20

### REDEMPTION OF TOWN BONDS.

Date of payment, 1890.

Oct. 25, Geo. H. Prescott for \$50 bonds, Nos. 54 and  
57 and accrued interest, \$ 102 44

1891.

Jan. 26, Town Treasurer for \$500 bonds, Nos. 10 and  
11, and accrued interest, \$1,017.92; and  
for \$100 bonds, Nos. 72, 73, 153 and 154,  
and accrued interest, \$404.45; and for \$50  
bonds, Nos. 32, 33, 50 and 51, and ac-  
crued interest, \$204.50, 1,626 87

Feb. 12, Town Treasurer for \$500 bond, No. 13, and  
accrued interest, \$501.50; and for \$100



bonds, Nos. 66, 68 and 223, and accrued interest \$300.90; and for \$50 bonds, Nos. 25, 26, and 112, and accrued interest, \$150.45,	952 85
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\$2,682 16

### INCIDENTALS.

Date of payment, 1890.

Mar. 3, C. E. Blanchard for printing town reports for '89 and services as Clerk of School District for ,89,	\$ 42 00
4, J. W. Bennett for public watering trough from March 1, '89 to March 1, '90,	3 00
29, E. M. Heard for paid Edson C. Eastman for collector, inventory, order, and surveyor books, and blanks (\$13.97), for two 6 quire invoice books (\$24.00), and for expressage (.45),	38 42
April 14, Daniel O. Brown for care and warming of Town House for the year 1889-'90,	2 50
19, Stephen Fogg for public watering trough from March 1, '89 to March 1, '90,	3 00
25, F.S.Lovering for return of births and deaths for year ending April, '90.	2 25
Henry F. Dorr for paid B. & M. R. R. for freight on road Machine to West Ossipee, (\$9.20); drawing same to Centre Sandwich (\$4.00)	13 20
May 5, H. J. Binford for return of births and deaths for year ending April, '90,	4 50
6, Chas. F. Burleigh, Q. M. Post 68, appropriation for Memorial Day,	25 00
13, E. W. Hodsdon for return of births and deaths for year ending April, '90,	3 25
31, G. H. H. Silsby & Son for Town Clerk record book,	5 00
June 28, Chas. E. Mudgett for repairing pound and for lock,	1 30

Sept. 27, Harry A. Atwood for paid for repairs on road machine and for expressage on castings,	1 15
Heirs of C. F. Huntress for public watering trough from March 1, '89, to March 1, '91,	6 00
Oct. 25, G. W. Tibbetts for road machine less freight to West Ossipee, \$240.80; for two blades, \$16.00; for castings and expressage, \$7.35,	264 15
Nov. 29, George S. Hoyt for service of notice, Dec. 30, '89, on Town of Tamworth for support of E. J. W. Hayes \$4.56; for service of writ, March 29, '90, on Town of Tamworth \$4.56; for conveying, March 24, '90, James H. Bryant to jail and expenses, \$8.00; for conveying, April 28, '90, James H. Bryant to jail and expenses, \$8.00,	25 12
James R. Bryer for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91,	3 00
A.B. Tasker, J. E. Beede, and L. C. Ambrose for services as Supervisors for the March and Nov. elections of '90,	27 00
Dec. 20, John P. Canney for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91,	3 00
George McGaffey for services as Collector for '89,	80 00
John O. Smart for damage to sleigh and wagon on highway in spring of '90,	2 00
Henry F. Dorr for board and lodging of tramp (Dec. 9, '90)	1 00
30, Stephen Fogg for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91,	3 00
Paul Wentworth, for term fees and services in R. B. Durgin vs. Town of Sandwich. Appeal Oct. Term, '89 from assessment of damages by County Commissioners, and entered "Neither Party" Oct. Term, '90,	15 00
H. H. Quimby for services as Selectman, March 3 and 4, '90,	3 00

1891.

Jan. 31, J. P. Clark for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91,	3 00
J. W. Bennett for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91,	3 00
Elizabeth Chick for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91,	3 00
A. M. Hall for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91,	3 00
C. R. Fellows for services as Selectman March 3 and 4, '90,	3 00
Calvin Watson for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '90,	3 00
George Beede for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91,	3 00
A. W. Batchelder for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91,	3 00
Samuel McGaffey for errors in double taxation to C. A. Sprague and to L. C. Ambrose of two-thirds of Lots 9 and 10 in Range 12 and Lot 10 in Range 13, in '89 and '90,	8 98
Feb. 14, C. M. Quimby for services as Treasurer of School Fund note for '90,	1 00
C. M. Quimby for repairs on road machine,	3 50
J. B. Cartland for public watering trough from March 1, '89 to March 1, '91,	6 00
W. G. Gannett for services as Town Treasurer for 1890,	25 00
S. F. Severance for public watering trough from March 1, '90 to March 1, '91,	3 00
N. H. Burrows for public watering trough eight months to March 1, '91,	2 00
Gilman Moulton for public watering trough six months to March 1, '91,	1 50
Feb. 21, Paul Wentworth for time and expenses, Feb. 17 and 18, '91, at Concord advocating before legislative Committee an appropriation for Sandwich Notch road,	6 86



H. F. Dorr for Board and lodging of tramp (Feb. 19, '91)	1 00
E. W. Hodsdon for stationery,	2 12
W. M. Weed for term fee, services, and money paid Clerk in Sandwich vs. Tam- worth, April term, '90,	18 70
Red Mt. Lodge of Masons for office rent and fuel to March 1, '91,	12 00
J. C. Burleigh for board of Selectmen to Mar. 1, '91, including dinner for Auditors,	45 75
School Board for services, including \$5.00 paid C. B. Hoyt for services as Treasurer,	80 00
School Board for extra services in selecting, purchasing, labeling, delivering and col- lecting school books in '90, under free text-book law,	20 00
Elmer B. Hart for services as Town Clerk for '90,	50 76
Paul Wentworth for services as Selectman to Feb. 25, '91, including money paid out, recording taxes, making Town Report, Selectmen's account and Collector's book,	105 64
C. O. Blanchard for services as Selectman to Feb. 25, '91, including money paid out,	78 00
H. H. Quimby for services as Selectman to Feb. 25, '91, including money paid out,	76 00
24, Auditors,	4 00
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	\$1,152 65

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Martha G. Atwood,	\$7 09
Moses Butler,	4 95
Lowell Brown,	1 92
Charles Curtis,	1 92
James F. Carter,	1 92
Samuel Dinsmore, Estate,	6 42
Henry F. Dorr,	91

Albert Hackett, Estate,	4 92
Joseph P. Hobbs,	2 92
Joseph D. Hawkins,	70
Seldon A. Knowles,	3 00
Weston Knowlton,	50
Charles H. Knights,	50
Joseph Myclon,	1 92
Alden P. Martin,	3 69
Cyrus A. Moulton,	50
George S. Perry,	66
Prosper Rumpre,	2 30
Tyler Rogers,	2 23
Caroline Rogers,	3 57
James N. Snow,	2 92
Fred P. Smith,	2 42
Henry W. Sawyer,	2 69
Daniel Smith,	8 03
Everett Vittum,	1 92
John F. Woods,	1 92
John Wallace,	3 26
George L. Whitehouse,	2 42
J. Wilbur Tilton,	1 00
B. M. Nutter,	58
James H. Tewksbury,	88
Lemuel F. Vittum,	58
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	\$81 16

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

1890.

Rec'd of County Treasurer, April Term of Court,	\$432 48
"    "    Oct.    "    "    "	263 86
"    "    "    "    "    "	
for trouble and expense on account of E.	
J. W. Hayes matter,	30 00

## State Treasurer :

Railroad Tax,	\$ 22 99	
Savings Bank Tax,	873 40	
Literary Fund,	294 25	
Bounties on Wild Animals,	50 00	1,240 64
Interest on School Fund Note,		133 92
State Treasurer bounty on bear killed Feb. 2, 1891,		10 00
Receipts for orders on Town Treasurer,		11,008 13
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		\$13,119 03

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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1890.

April 21,	Paid Town Treas. money received for County Pauper Bill, April Term of Court,	\$ 199 87
	Town Treas. money received for Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Fam- ilies, April Term of Court,	232 61
Oct. 21,	County Treas. County Tax,	2,206 30
25,	Town Treas. money received for County Pauper Bill, Oct. Term of Court,	176 11
	Town Treas. money received for Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Fam- ilies, Oct. Term of Court,	87 75
	Town Treas. money received, Oct. Term of Court, for trouble and expense on account of E. J. W. Hayes matter,	30 00
Dec. 11,	Town Treasurer :	
	Railroad Tax,	\$ 22 99
	Savings Bank Tax,	873 40
	Literary Fund,	294 25
	Bounties on Wild Animals,	50 00 1,240 64
20,	Geo. McGaffey, Collector, abatements for 1889,	81 16
1891.		
Feb. 14,	Interest on School Fund Note,	133 92



21, Town Treas. bounty on bear killed Feb.	
2, '91,	10 00
School Board,	1,803 06
for Breaking Snow on Notch Road,	122 13
Bounties,	60 00
Town Pauper Bills,	1 15
County Pauper Bills,	323 29
Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Families,	320 36
Breaking Snow in Winter of 1886-7,	21 23
" " " 1887-8,	1 90
" " " 1889-'90,	1 94
Highway and Bridge Bills,	356 39
Bills Pertaining to New Road, Laid Out on Petition of C.J. Ames and Others,	1,747 21
Balance of Dog Damage in 1889,	23 00
Dog Damage,	104 20
Redemption of Town Bonds,	2,682 16
Incidentals,	1,152 65
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	\$13,119 03

## STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, MARCH 1, 1891.

## LIABILITIES.\*

Town Bonds outstanding at 3 per cent.,	\$35,250 00
Interest from Jan. 1, to March 1, 1891,	176 25
Interest on coupons due Jan. 1, '90 and '91, unpaid,	54 00
Balance due School District of \$300.00, appropriated for purchase of text-books and school supplies,	31 78
Literary Fund of 1890 due schools,	294 25
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	\$35,806 28

\*The State Treasurer requests no *estimate* of outstanding bills.

## ASSETS.\*

Money in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$ 244 25
Taxes in hands of Collector,	1,359 39

Reversion of widow's homestead and dower in Estate  
of J. W. Blanchard, 210 00

\$1,813 64

Debt over assets, \$33,992.64.

Debt as reported March 1, 1890, \$35,403 16

Debt March 1, 1891, 33,992 64

Reduction of debt for the year ending Mar. 1, 1891, \$1,410 52

\*Under Chapter 58, Section 1, of Pamphlet Laws of 1887,  
Town Safe and Road Machines are held not to be properly  
included in the statement of assets; and our safe and two road  
machines are accordingly omitted in this statement,

Feb. 24, 1891,

PAUL WENTWORTH, } Selectmen  
C. O. BLANCHARD, } of  
H. H. QUIMBY, } Sandwich.

W. G. GANNETT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TOWN OF SANDWICH.

DR.

March 16, 1890, To cash on hand, \$ 597 75

Rec'd of George McGaffey, Collector for 1889, 1,777 30

Feb. 24, 1891, Rec'd of H.E. Moulton, Col. for 1890, 9,300 00

Rec'd of Selectmen for 1890 County money, 726 34

A.B. Tasker 1-2 fine in State vs. Frank Bryer, 5 00

Selectmen for 1890, State money, 30 64

" " " money col. from State, 1,220 00

E. S. Hines, 1 00

\$13,658 03

CR.

By paid Highway Bills, \$2,013 66

Pauper " 662 80

Incidentals, 1,257 42

State and County Tax, 3,426 30

Bonds redeemed, 2,682 16

Abatements, 110 18

School Board, 1,903 06

Bounty on Bears, 60 00

Dog Damage for 1889 and '90, 204 70

Coupons for 1889 and '90, 1,093 50

Cash in hands of Treasurer, 244 25

\$13,658 03

## Report of the Board of Education.

District System May Be Re-established after Five Years.

"Any town, after five years from the time this act goes into effect, may by a majority vote of all the voters of the district, re-establish the district system in such town, and shall thereafter be subject to the same laws as are now in force in this state in relation to school districts."

The above is section eight of our state laws as passed in 1885 and unless altered or amended by the present Legislature there is but little hope for the friends of the old district system. Yet, in presenting this our fifth annual report under the new law, to the citizens of Sandwich we shall endeavor to give a true comparison of the work of the two systems.

### COMPARISON OF THE TWO SYSTEMS.

In 1885 (the last year under the district system) the total amount of money expended for the support of schools was \$1,487.47 which gave to each of the 273 enrolled scholars an average of 12.7 weeks of school at an expense of \$4.94 for each pupil. The past year the \$1,509.61 spent for the support of all the schools gave the 251 enrolled scholars 21 weeks at a cost of \$5.57 for each pupil.

The last five years under the district system the average cost of all the schools was \$1,497.12; the average number of scholars 308; the average length of schools 13.9 weeks; and the average expense of each pupil was \$4.44 for the year.

Under the town system for the same number of years the average cost of all the schools has been \$1,427.12; the average number of scholars 264; the average length of schools 19.4 weeks; and the average expense of each pupil has been \$5.15 for the year.

The wages paid to teachers per month, including board, averaged for the last five years under the old system \$21.79 and an average of 19 schools was maintained. Under the present system the teachers have received including board, an average



of \$21.58 and an average of 12 schools has been maintained.

From 1881 to 1886 twenty schools were held where the average attendance throughout the year was six scholars or less. From 1886 to 1891 three schools have been held where the average attendance throughout the year was six or less.

Incidental expenses for five years under the old system averaged \$140.99. Under the new \$71.79

Taking into account the difference in the length of schools; the fact that by carrying a few, the small and expensive schools are no longer maintained; that by the present system the incidental expenses are less; and that by annually giving \$14.80 in board and wood the schools can be lengthened the same as under the old system:

With the above facts before you the question, is "Which system works for the good of our town?"

#### SCHOOLS.

This has been an unusually pleasant year for our schools. The furnishing of the text books and other school supplies has given the teachers and pupils an opportunity to do good work throughout the school year. By the earnest effort of our teachers to make themselves familiar with the new books; thereby learning improved methods of instruction, our schools have made considerable progress. Special attention has been given to the reading and writing of the younger pupils with success in every school. Children who could not write last May will write a short story correctly to-day. Good results were obtained by the topical method of recitation in geography and history. The written examinations of the two terms show improvement in language, spelling, style of penmanship, and arrangement of work. We hope the pupils will continue the work begun until we can report excellent results in every department of our schools. In the spring the scholars at Birch Intervale were carried to Whiteface for about one-half the expense of running a school; but the parents desiring a fall school to be taught at Birch Intervale agreed with the Board to accept a less number of weeks, to give the wood and to provide a place for the school, and eleven weeks were given them. There was

no school at the Wallace school house. Those living more than one and three-fourths miles from the nearest school house (by vote of district) were carried. With these two changes from last year we were able to give one week more of school.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

In compliance with the provisions of the "text-book law," the text books and other supplies have been furnished free of charge, to all the pupils in our public schools during the past year. The chairman of the school board, as agent, has purchased all the books and the town has had the benefit of the liberal discounts made by the publishers. The committee keeps a book account with each teacher. The teachers loan the books to the pupils and are responsible for their safe return. At the close of each term the books are collected and carefully examined by teacher and committee. The books are labeled as the property of Sandwich and are loaned subject to rules plainly printed on each label. The sum expended for books and supplies amounts to \$275.71 for the year 1890 or \$1.09 for each pupil. Out of the 620 text-books purchased and given by the publishers during the year, 64 have been sold, and the remainder and three-fourths of the supplies are the property of the town and in good condition.

Lippincott's New Series of Readers, Harper's Arithmetics, Miss Hyde's Language Lessons, and the New Eclectic History have been introduced. Each school has been supplied with a set of text-books for the teacher's use. Supplies have been furnished every pupil as his work required; and in this respect the law will prove a blessing to every town that profits by its requirements. We believe that our town has as good a set of text-books as the present market affords; judging from the result of one year's work in the schools, and the universal praise of their merits from our teachers.

#### CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The money raised for repairs has been used to defray the expense of shingling and repairing several school buildings, purchasing blackboards and other school property, as shown

by the treasurer's report. Many more improvements by way of paint, desks, and suitable out-buildings are needed. Money expended to repair and improve school buildings, means health and comfort for the children, saves money for the citizens, and shows strangers thrift and enterprise in the town.

#### PARENTS.

It is but natural that the old residents, forgetting that the old district system has ceased to exist and that district lines no longer separate one school from another, should feel somewhat aggrieved at the discontinuance of the school in their "district" and the transference of the children to some other school. But parents must not forget that, an occasional visit to the school-room, kind words to the teachers, and a cheerful compliance with what the School board deems to be for the best interests of the schools would promote a more successful working of the present school law, and that indifference or faultfinding retards it. We are glad that twenty-six parents have shown sufficient interest in the welfare of their children to visit our schools and witness their work.

CHAS. B. HOYT,	} <i>School Board</i>
JOHN S. QUIMBY,	
M. ABBY SMITH,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Sandwich.</i>



TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN DISTRICT OF SANDWICH FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

SCHOOL REVENUE.

School money required by law,	\$854 00
25 per cent. in addition, by vote of town,	213 50
Literary Fund of 1888,	187 92
Interest on School Fund,	133 92
Rec'd from School Board Treas. of '89,	34 40
Surplus dog tax of '89,	45 50
Rec'd of Helen Davis for 8 weeks tuition,	3 20
“ for general repairs by vote of town,	100 00
	<hr/> \$1,572 44

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

1890.

June 28, A. E. R. Beede teaching 6 1-2 days at Centre Sandwich Grammar school,	\$ 7 80
Susie A. Quimby, teaching 8 weeks at North Sandwich school,	40 00
Lillie M. Beede teaching 8 weeks at Chick school,	40 00
Mabel I. Quimby teaching 8 weeks at East Sandwich school,	40 00
30, Alice M. Severance teaching 8 weeks at Fellows school,	40 00
July 2, J. B. Hoag teaching 8 weeks at Lower Corner school,	48 00
4, Albert B. Hoag teaching 8 weeks at Durgin school,	40 00
5, Bertha Vittum teaching 8 weeks at Whiteface school,	40 00
7, Carrie G. Smith teaching 8 weeks at Ethridge school,	32 00
14, Annie L. Estes teaching 8 weeks at Great Rock school,	40 00

Aug. 9,	G. Ella Smith teaching 8 weeks at Centre Sandwich Primary school,	40 00
28,	Emma H. Sanborn teaching 6 weeks 3-1-2 days at Centre Sandwich Grammar school,	40 20
Nov. 17,	Flora L. Blanchard teaching 5 1-5 weeks at Birch Intervale school,	20 80
Dec. 13,	Mary M. Beede teaching 13 weeks at Durgin school,	65 00
	G. A. Blanchard teaching 13 weeks at Whiteface school,	78 00
	Alice M. Severance teaching 13 weeks at Fellows' school,	65 00
	G. Ella Smith teaching 13 weeks at Centre Sandwich Primary school,	65 00
	Bertha Vittum teaching 13 weeks at Chick school,	65 00
	Linnie M. Bean teaching 13 weeks at North Sandwich school,	65 00
	Nellie J. Goodwin teaching 6 weeks at Birch Intervale school,	24 00
	A. E. R. Beede teaching 13 weeks at Centre Sandwich Grammar school,	78 00
	Elmer H. Tasker teaching 13 weeks at Lower Corner school,	65 00
	Mary M. Tilton teaching 13 weeks at Ethridge school,	58 50
Dec. 13,	Mabel I. Quimby teaching 13 weeks at East Sandwich school,	65 00
1891.		
Jan. 5,	Annie L. Estes teaching 13 weeks at Great Rock school,	65 00
	Total paid to teachers,	\$1,227 30

#### TRANSPORTATION.

1890.

July 9.	J. F. Bodge for carrying five scholars to Whiteface school 8 weeks,	\$24 00
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July 16,	James M. Severance for carrying one scholar to North Sandwich school 8 weeks,	8 00
Aug. 30,	Albert C. Atwood for carrying three scholars to Centre Sandwich school 8 weeks,	16 00
Dec. 13,	L. E. Severance for tuition instead of carrying one scholar 13 weeks,	5 00
	Albert C. Atwood for carrying two scholars to Centre Sandwich school 13 weeks,	26 00
16,	Ellen Decato for tuition instead of carrying four scholars 21 weeks,	10 50
	John G. Elliott for carrying two scholars to Whiteface school 20 weeks,	30 00
	Total paid for transportation,	\$119 50

## INCIDENTALS.

1890.

Apr. 30,	R. W. Musgrove for printing 25 school notices as required by law,	\$ 50
May 2,	Eliza Watts for cleaning Centre Sandwich school house,	2 00
3,	Augusta M. Tappan for cleaning Fellows school house,	1 00
	Maria Perkins for cleaning North Sandwich school house.	1 00
10,	Stephen Fogg for furnishing and fitting 1 cord of wood for Whiteface school,	3 00
13,	Cora A. Abbott for cleaning Great Rock school house,	1 00
	Arthur F. Abbott for furnishing and fitting 2-3 cord of wood for Great Rock school,	2 50
31,	Jane Martin for cleaning Lower Corner school house,	1 00
June 27,	Lucy Snow for cleaning Durgin school house,	1 00
Sept. 8,	Charlotte Clark for cleaning Chick school house,	1 00
Dec. 13,	G. A. Blanchard for glass and lock for Whiteface school house,	50
	Elmer B. Tasker for repairing lock and for paper for Lower Corner school house,	30
	F. M. Smith & Co. for mdse. as per bill,	2 71
	Eugene P. Wallace for cleaning out vaults at Centre Sandwich school house,	25

	Nancy Moody for cleaning East Sandwich school house,	1 00
	Lemuel F. Vittum for kindlings furnished East Sandwich school,	1 00
	20, A. B. Tasker, Chas. W. Donovan and Chas. R. Fellows for auditing School Board accounts for 1887 and '88,	7 50
1891.		
Jan.	2, E. W. Hodsdon for three quires of examination paper,	50
	3, Sally Bennett for cleaning Whiteface school house,	1 00
	22, Edward F. Wallace for glass and labor setting the same at Fellows school house,	50
	James Y. Webster for glass, labor setting, repairing locks, etc., at Centre Sandwich school house,	2 00
Jan.	22, B. F. Fellows for furnishing and fitting 1 1-4 cords of wood for Fellows school,	4 00
	31, T. O. Cook for furnishing and fitting 1 cord of wood for Chick school,	3 50
Feb.	2, Geo. S. Hoyt for furnishing and fitting 1 cord of wood for Lower Corner school,	3 50
	B. F. Fellows for furnishing and fitting 1 cord of wood for Fellows school,	3 50
	5, Chas. R. Fellows for furnishing and fitting 1 cord of wood for Durgin school,	3 50
	19, B. B. Hoyt for furnishing and fitting 2 cords of wood for Centre Sandwich schools,	7 00
	21, R. F. Abbott for furnishing and fitting 1-2 cord of wood for Great Rock school,	1 75
	23, David M. Merrill for furnishing and fitting 1 cord of wood for North Sandwich school,	3 50
	Total paid for incidentals,	\$61 51

## PERMANENT REPAIRS.

1890.		
May 24,	Emma F. Tappan for material and labor making three curtains for Fellows school house,	\$ 60
Dec. 13,	W. F. Quimby for 2 M. No. 1 hemlock singles also for planing boards used on Whiteface school house shed,	5 25
	Daniel S. Watson for lumber and labor repairing shed at Whiteface school house as per bill,	7 95



Dec. 31,	John S. Quimby for two days labor and nails used repairing shed at Whiteface school house,	3 25
	Chas. O. Smith for mdse. as per bill,	5 15
	Erastus Mudgett for three days work underpinning North Sandwich school house,	4 50
1891.		
Jan. 2,	Geo. S. Hoyt for 2 M. No. 1 pine shingles used on Lower Corner school house shed,	4 00
22,	E. M. Heard for six 30 and four 28 inch zinc trunks,	29 00
31,	Moses A. Hall for 5 M. No. 1 spruce shingles for Lower Corner school house,	15 00
	Chas. E. Skinner for laying shingles and for nails and saddleboards used on Lower Corner school house and shed,	7 00
Feb. 20,	Chas. E. Skinner for material and labor making and painting blackboards averaging 3 1-2 by 6 feet,	9 00
23,	Chas. O. Smith for box stove and funnel for Whiteface school house,	7 00
	E. M. Heard for material and labor making eighteen curtains for Durgin, North Sandwich and Chick school houses,	3 60
Total paid for permanent repairs,		<u>\$101 30</u>

## RECEIPTS.

1890.		
Mar. 15,	Rec'd of Chas. B. Hoyt, treasurer for 1889,	\$34 40
June 21,	Selectmen by order,	600 00
July 14,	Helen Davis for tuition,	3 20
Nov. 29,	Selectmen by order,	834 84
Dec. 20,	" " "	100 00
		<u>\$1,572 44</u>

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
To total school revenue,	\$1,572 44	
By paid Teacher's salaries,		\$1,227 30
for Transportation,		119 50
Incidentals,		61 51
Permanent Repairs,		101 30
Balance in hands of Treas. of School Board,		62 83

\$1,572 44    \$1,572 44

CHAS. B. HOYT, Treasurer,

BOOK AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

CHAS. B. HOYT, AGENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH.

RECEIPTS.

1890.					
April 28,	Rec'd of Selectmen by order,			\$ 39 84	
May 7,	" " "			8 14	
Sept. 27,	" " "			142 08	
Nov. 29,	" " "			15 12	
Dec. 20,	" " "			32 00	
1891.					
Feb. 21,	" " "			31 04	268 22
24,	for book and supplies sold				
	from Mar. 1, 1890, to date,				33 56
Total,					<u>\$301 78</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1889.					
B't of E. M. Heard,					
Oct. 9,	1 Reader, 1 Block and 1 Pencil,			\$ 35	
18,	1 Arithmetic, and 1 Reader,			1 13	
1890.					
April 28,	3 Beginner's Readers. Lipncott's			50	
	2 Second Readers, "			50	
	6 Third " "			2 00	
	8 Fourth " "			4 00	
	11 Spellers, Watson's,			1 98	
	6 Intro. Geographies, Harper's,			1 95	
	2 School " "			1 46	
	5 doz. Copy Books,			3 63	
	2 Meservey's Book-keeping,			1 52	
	2 set Meservey's Blanks,			1 52	
	11 Physiologies, Smith's,			5 50	
					<u>26 04</u>
B't of Geo. S. Perry,					
April 15,	2 gross lead pencils,			2 50	
	4 " pens,			1 60	
	2 " penholders,			70	
	1-2 " B. B. erasers,			4 50	
	500 slate pencils,			50	

200 slates 7x11 inches,	8 00	
300 spelling blanks,	3 75	
12 maple rulers,	20	
6 Numeral Frames, 144 balls,	3 90	
6 Paper Globes, 6 inch,	1 50	
12 quarts ink,	3 37	
1 lb. rubber erasers,	80	
3 reams composition paper,	2 70	
6 " practice "	1 92	
Sept. 11, 800 slate pencils,	80	
1 lb. rubber erasers,	80	
6 reams practice paper,	1 92	
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		39 46
April 18, Paid J. M. Beede, freight,		1 60
B't of Lee and Shepard,		
April 19, 13 Record Books for teachers,	5 42	
4 " " " " School Board,	2 72	
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		8 14
B't of Harper and Brothers,		
April 22, 36 Intro. Geographies,	12 96	
120 First Arithmetics,	26 40	
132 Second "	59 40	
30 doz. Copy Books,	24 30	
5 doz. Trac. Copy Books,	2 70	
May 19, 36 School Geographies,	29 16	
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	154 92	
Discount 10 per cent.	15 49	
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		139 43
April 23, Paid Chas. Blanchard express on		
3 packages,		2 30
B't of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.		
April 23, 24 Eclectic U. S. Histories,	20 16	
Discount 6 Histories,	5 04	
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		15 12
B't of D. C. Heath & Co.		
May 1, 36 Miss Hyde's Language Les-		
sons, First Book,	12 60	
36 Miss Hyde's Language Les-		
sons, Second Book,	21 60	
Aug. 25, 12 Miss Hyde's Language Les-		
sons, First Book,	4 20	
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	38 40	
Discount 16 2-3 per cent.	6 40	
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		32 00

Sept. 27,	Paid Chas. Blanchard express on 4 packages,		2 65
Oct. 3,	C. E. Blanchard for print- ing 1,000 labels for books,	2 50	
	Paid C. E. Blanchard for print- ing 1000 stickers for books,	75	
			<hr/> 3 25
1891.			
Jan. 2,	Paid D. M. Skinner for 12 "tun- nels" for ink fillers,		72
Feb. 24,	Paid freights, postage, checks, etc.		5 00
	Total,		<hr/> \$275 71

### BOOK AGENT'S GENERAL ACCOUNT.

To total school book revenue less \$31.78 still in the hands of the town,	\$301 78	
*By paid for Text-Books,		\$212 59
Supplies,		47 60
Incidentals,		15 52
balance in hands of Agent,		26 07
	<hr/> \$301 78	\$301 78

\*A bill for Readers of not over \$25.00 is still due J. B. Lippincott Co.

Books have been given the town as follows :

J. B. Lippincott Co. twelve sets of Readers.

" " " " Worcester's Academic Dictionaries.

D. C. Heath & Co. twelve sets of Miss Hyde's Language Lessons,

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Sandwich, Town Treasurer, School Board and Book Agent of School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, and find in the hands of the Town Treasurer the sum of Two Hundred forty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$244.25), in the hands of the Treasurer of the School Board the sum of Sixty-two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$62.83), and in the hands of Chas. B. Hoyt, Book Agent for School District, the sum of Twenty-six dollars and seven cents (\$26.07).

Feb. 24, 1891.

GEO. W. THOMPSON, }  
CHAS. W. DONOVAN, } *Auditors.*



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Term.	Name of teacher.	Wages of teacher per month	Length of term in weeks.	Number of boys.	Number of girls.	Whole number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	No. of pupils attending the following studies.										No. of cases of half-day absence.	No. of cases of tardiness.	No. on roll perfect attendance.	No. visits by School Board.	No. visits by others.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of town and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date.	Name of the Child (If any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female							
		Living or Stillborn								
		No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.								
		1st	2nd							
Jan. 28		Male	Female	Elias H. Fogg...	Elmira A. Beede...	W	Sandwich ..	Farmer ..	Sandwich ..	Sandwich ..
" 31		Male	Female	W. L. Plummer...	Lizzie S. Webster...	"	"	"	"	Merridith ..
Feb 5		Male	Female	Eliph S. Blackey	Lizzie A. Wade...	"	"	"	"	Chr. Harbor ..
" 11		Female	Female	Fred M. Mack...	Nellie E. Abbott...	"	"	Laborer...	Tamworth ..	Ashland ..
" 17	Edith B.	"	"	James L. Marston	Grace Scanton...	"	"	Merchant...	Sandwich ..	Lewiston, Maine.
Mar 12	Earnest E.	Male	Female	Moses G. Brown.	Christina A. Robin	"	"	Farmer ..	Errol ..	P. Q. I., N. S.
May 1		Male	Female	George O. Wiggin	Lizzie M. Ward...	"	"	Minister ..	Pittsfield...	Lewich, Mass.
June 2		Male	Female	John T. Bickford	Addie Bennett...	"	"	Farmer ..	Rochester ..	Sandwich ..
June 2		Male	Female	H. H. Quimby...	Amey M. Clark...	"	"	"	"	"
June 28		Male	Female	Arustus U. Grant	Lizzie A. Bennett...	"	"	"	"	"
July 21		Male	Female	Eugene P. Wallace	May Estes ..	"	"	Lumberm'n	Chamberland	Stratton, Vt. ....
Aug 6		Male	Female	Herbert A. Chilson	Annie P. Follett...	"	"	Farmer ..	Sandwich ..	Sandwich ..
Aug 19		Male	Female	Samuel B. Smith	Nellie Taylor...	"	"	Carpenter ..	"	"
Sept 5		Male	Female	Larkin D. Weed	Elsie A. Peaslee...	"	"	Farmer ..	"	"
" 14		Male	Female	E. E. Thompson	Eva Smith ..	"	"	Laborer...	Tuftonboro...	"
Oct 5		Male	Female	Harry O. Haley...	Flora B. Tilton...	"	"	Farmer ..	Sandwich ..	"
" 28		Male	Female	Alonzo McChillis	Julie M. Clark...	"	"	"	"	"
Dec 26		Male	Female	John W. Severance	Heleen M. Mills...	"	"	"	"	"
" 29		Male	Female	Arthur Sorrigens	Flora Blackey...	"	"	Laborer...	"	Roseaven ..
July 23		Male	Female	John G. Elliot...	Ida E. Rowe ..	"	"	Farmer ..	Merridith ..	Moultonborough ..

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 2	Sandwich.	Arthur C. Seriggins.	Sandwich.	18	W	Laborer.	Sandwich.	Chas. B. Seriggins Julia A.	Farmington. Sandwich.	Rev. G. O. Wiggin, Centre Sandwich.
Mar 15	"	Flora B. Blackey.	"	23	"	Dressmaker.	Moultonboro'.	Jeremiah Blackey Abbie	Moultonboro'. Albany.	Rev. G. O. Wiggin, Centre Sandwich.
May 26	"	George K. Moulton.	"	21	"	Farmer.	Lake Village.	H. H. Moulton.	Mass.	Rev. G. O. Wiggin, Centre Sandwich.
		Clara P. Cole.	Porter, Me.	18	"	"	Porter, Maine.	Levi Cole.	Dorchester.	
		J. Alphonso Smith.	Sandwich.	34	"	Merchant.	Sandwich.	Hannah James M. Smith.	Sandwich. "	Rev. G. O. Wiggin, Centre Sandwich.
Aug 30	Wagner, Or.	H. Anna Smith.	"	"	"	"	"	Lydia P.	"	Centre Sandwich.
		Freeman N. Frye.	Fossil, Oregon.	26	"	Farmer.	"	Lewis Q. Smith Mary E.	Moultonboro'. Sandwich.	J. A. Hughes, J. P., Wagner, Oregon.
		Olive L. Skinner.	Sandwich.	29	"	"	"	Nathaniel Frye. Eliza A.	"	
Sept 24	Ctr. Harbor.	Edgar W. Smith.	Ctr. Harbor.	35	"	Painter.	"	Daniel M. Skinner Sarah	No. Conway Sandwich.	Rev. Robert Ford, Centre Harbor.
		Hattie E. Magoon.	Sandwich.	35	"	"	"	Jacob F. Smith. Mary S.	Moultonboro'. Canada.	Rev. G. O. Wiggin, Centre Sandwich.
Oct 1	Sandwich.	Frank H. Tappan.	"	28	"	Farmer.	"	Asa Magoon Mary E.	Sandwich. "	
		Hattie M. Knowles.	"	28	"	"	Moultonboro'	John Tappan. Sarah	Moultonboro'. Sandwich.	Rev. J. H. Vincent, Centre Sandwich.
Oct 25	"	Frank L. Hanson.	"	20	"	Vet. Dentist.	Sandwich.	John B. Knowles. Betsy	Newburyport. Moultonboro'.	
		Ida M. Priest.	Narragansett, R. I.	21	"	"	Narragansett, R. I.	Geo. O. Hanson. Chas. W. Priest.	Moultonboro'. Germany.	Centre Sandwich.
								Abbie	Placedale, R. I.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date.	Place of death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.		Color.	Single, married, or widowed.			
Jan 28	Sandwich	Melitable McGaffoy	74		Sandwich			w	Housewife	Tamworth		Amos Neally		Anna Head
Jan 30	"	Mary Peaslee	73		"			"	Invalid	"		Aaron Peaslee		Sarah Pope
Feb 5	"	Ann H. Watson	77	3	Ossipee			"	Housewife	Sandwich		Elisha Beede		Sally Flanders
Feb 8	"	Samuel S. Weed	75	8 14	"			s	Jeweler	"		Isaac Weed		Smith
Feb 10	"	Parker Beede	83	26	Sandwich			w	Farmer	Sandwich		Elijah Beede		Anna Fitch
Feb 19	"	Lucy Ann Smith	86	10	Sandwich			w	Housewife	Vermont		Leominster Miller		Catherin Philbrook
Feb 21	"	Martha A. Bagley	41	9 5	Sandwich			"	"	Sandwich		David Mudgett		Miriam Peaslee
Mar 3	"	Hannah F. Roberts	89	24	Poplin			"	"	N. H.		Moses Beede		Maria Lewis
Mar 3	"	Lewis C. Gilman	35		Sandwich			s	Farmer	Sandwich		David Gilman		Samantha Miller
Mar 17	"	Charles A. Smith	34	2	"			"	"	"		Samuel P. Q. Levi H. Smith		Polly Flanders
Mar 20	"	Samuel F. Vittum	64	3	Sandwich			"	"	"		John Vittum		Lucy P. Chase
Mar 21	"	Charles A. Gilman	63	8	"			"	"	Sandwich		Robert Clark		Sally Davis
May 24	"	John Clark	81	9	Sandwich			"	Housewife	Newington		Wm Frieze		Rhoda Holt
May 31	"	Mary Jane Gould	75	4	Windham, Me.			"	Farmer	"		John Coffin		Sarah Harebin
Jun 26	"	Francis Coffin	91	121	Sandwich			w	"	Rutland		Levi Wallace		James Breyer
Jun 30	"	Levi Wallace	77	11	"			"	"	Sandwich		Sacarrappa		Sally Wentworth
July 8	"	David Bryer	83	3	"			"	"	"		James Breyer		Jane M. Brown
July 13	"	Sally Burleigh	84	3	Ossipee			"	Housewife	Berwick		Ebenezer Hodsdon		Mercy Hoag
Aug 7	"	Sarah A. Severance	63	322	Sandwich			"	"	Sandwich		John Donoyan		Phoebe Beaudry
Aug 17	"	Sarah H. Cook	95	8 10	"			"	Housewife	"		Ebenezer Shindin		Anna M. Hodgdon
Sept 22	"	Catherine Ricker	75	10	"			s	Farmer	"		Tilton Vittum		Vandelia Bean
Sept 26	"	J. Frank Webster	25	2 12	Farmington			"	"	Farmington		Geo. W. Webster		Clara A. Vittum
Nov 6	"	Harry L. Hanson	17	11 10	Winch'r Mass.			"	"	Gt. Falls		Ruel W. Hanson		Abigail Marston
Nov 10	"	Edith May Bean	11	5	Sandwich			"	"	Moultonboro.		Lorenzo Bean		Betty
Nov 17	"	Ira Marston	77	1	"			"	Farmer	Sandwich		Parsonfield		Stephen Snow
Nov 24	"	James N. Snow	70	1	Tamworth			"	Blacksmith	Hampton		Strafford		
Dec 17	"							"						

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the births, marriages and deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1890.

ELMER B. HART, Town Clerk.







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